the survey is a well-informed labor force. By hiring an employee who has taken the time and effort to make an informed career decision, employers know that they have not only hired someone who can do the job, but have also hired someone who knows that this is what they want to do.

Choosing a career and planning for future personnel needs involves many important decisions. The South Dakota Occupational Outlook Handbook and the South Dakota Career Information Delivery System can answer questions by providing occupational information and direction. Both informational sources are available from the Labor Market Information Center at the address on the last page of this Labor Bulletin.

## SOUTH DAKOTA LABOR MARKET IN OCTOBER, 1985

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in South Dakota was 245,300 in October, 1985. This was a decline of 0.8 percent or 2,000 workers from one-year-ago October levels. However, every major industry, with the exception of the mining and manufacturing industries, posted an increase over one-year-ago employment levels.

The construction industry posted an increase of 800 jobs over year-ago levels to bring the October 1985 level to 11,000. This was the largest over-the-year increase among South Dakota's major industries and was caused by an increase in work activity in all sectors of the construction industry.

Employment levels in the transportation/ communication/public utilities and the wholesale/ retail trade industries increased by 500 each over October 1984 levels. An increase of 500 workers in the transportation sector of the transportation/ communication/public utilities industry pushed employment in this industry to 12,700 in October of this year. An increase of 1,000 workers in the retail trade sector of the wholesale/retail trade industry offset a drop of 500 in the wholesale sector and brought employment in the trade industry to 65,100 in October, 1985.

Two other major industries also recorded employment increases over the last year. The finance/insurance/real estate industry and the services industry both noted employment increases of 400 each.

A review of month-to-month changes in nonfarm employment showed an overall decrease of 1,000 jobs from September to October. This is a reflection of normal seasonal employment decreases in the construction, wholesale/retail trade and services industries.

The major decreases in month-to-month employment occurred in two industries closely related to the traditional tourist season. Retail trade employment decreased by 1,500 and the hotels, amusements, personal and business sector of the services industry decreased by 900. The construction industry also noted a traditional seasonal decrease in employment from September to October. Construction employment declined by 200 to 11,000.

The major increase in monthly employment took place in state and local educational institutions. An increase of 1,900 employees in local education and 600 in state education reflects that schools throughout the state were completing their hiring of staff such as teacher's aides and some work-study students.

South Dakota recorded an unemployment rate of 4.5 percent in October, 1985. This is an increase of one-half percent from the September rate of 4.0 percent. This increase is consistent with previous yearly trends. In seven of the past 10 years, the unemployment rate has increased from September to October. It remained the same in two of the other three years and decreased once during this time period. Only in 1980 did unemployment fall from September to October when it decreased one-tenth of one percent.

SOUTH DAKOTA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

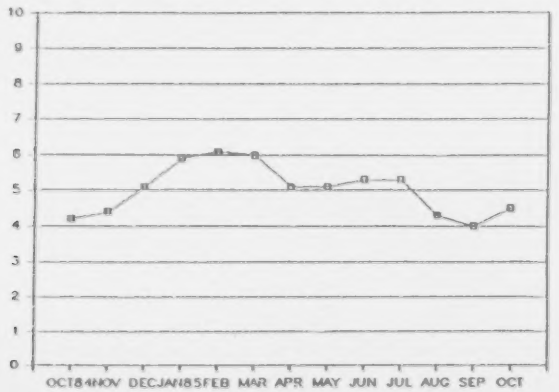


TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

| | OCTOBER 1985 (1) | | | | OCTOBER 1984 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Labor Force(2) | Employment | Unemployment | Rate | Labor Force(2) | Employment | Unemployment | Rate |
| United States | 116,346,000 | 108,428,000 | 7,917,000 | 6.8 (3) | 114,250,000 | 106,262,000 | 7,989,000 | 7.0 (3) |
| South Dakota | 350,100 | 334,300 | 15,900 | 4.5 | 350,900 | 336,100 | 14,800 | 4.2 |
| Sioux Falls MSA | 72,069 | 68,955 | 3,114 | 4.3 | 69,708 | 67,315 | 2,393 | 3.4 |
| Aurora | 1,467 | 1,440 | 27 | 1.8 | 1,566 | 1,484 | 82 | 5.2 |
| Beadle | 9,536 | 9,100 | 436 | 4.6 | 9,655 | 9,265 | 390 | 4.0 |
| Bennett | 1,393 | 1,345 | 48 | 3.4 | 1,351 | 1,312 | 39 | 2.9 |
| Bon Homme | 3,236 | 3,077 | 159 | 4.9 | 3,869 | 3,683 | 186 | 4.8 |
| Brookings | 14,341 | 13,626 | 715 | 5.0 | 14,162 | 13,579 | 583 | 4.1 |
| Brown | 19,528 | 18,503 | 1,025 | 5.2 | 20,285 | 19,264 | 1,021 | 5.0 |
| Brule | 3,241 | 3,121 | 120 | 3.7 | 2,970 | 2,912 | 58 | 2.0 |
| Buffalo | 456 | 367 | 89 | 19.5 | 546 | 444 | 102 | 18.7 |
| Butte | 3,743 | 3,576 | 167 | 4.5 | 3,973 | 3,719 | 254 | 6.4 |
| Campbell | 1,035 | 961 | 74 | 7.1 | 802 | 790 | 12 | 1.5 |
| Charles Mix | 4,120 | 3,922 | 198 | 4.8 | 3,977 | 3,847 | 130 | 3.3 |
| Clark | 1,848 | 1,794 | 54 | 2.9 | 1,821 | 1,768 | 53 | 2.9 |
| Clay | 6,358 | 5,998 | 360 | 5.7 | 5,701 | 5,444 | 257 | 4.5 |
| Codington | 10,720 | 10,278 | 442 | 4.1 | 10,698 | 10,094 | 604 | 5.6 |
| Corson | 1,438 | 1,339 | 99 | 6.9 | 1,400 | 1,318 | 82 | 5.9 |
| Custer | 2,620 | 2,490 | 130 | 5.0 | 2,623 | 2,492 | 131 | 5.0 |
| Davison | 9,550 | 9,157 | 393 | 4.1 | 9,670 | 9,341 | 329 | 3.4 |
| Day | 3,057 | 2,900 | 157 | 5.1 | 3,127 | 2,968 | 159 | 5.1 |
| Deuel | 2,092 | 1,925 | 167 | 8.0 | 2,004 | 1,904 | 100 | 5.0 |
| Dewey | 1,825 | 1,699 | 126 | 6.9 | 1,836 | 1,694 | 142 | 7.7 |
| Douglas | 1,796 | 1,684 | 112 | 6.2 | 1,947 | 1,809 | 138 | 7.1 |
| Edmunds | 1,956 | 1,859 | 97 | 5.0 | 2,035 | 1,995 | 40 | 2.0 |
| Fall River | 3,334 | 3,177 | 157 | 4.7 | 3,609 | 3,441 | 168 | 4.7 |
| Faulk | 1,177 | 1,158 | 19 | 1.6 | 1,402 | 1,381 | 21 | 1.5 |
| Grant | 4,558 | 4,395 | 163 | 3.6 | 4,544 | 4,343 | 201 | 4.4 |
| Gregory | 2,480 | 2,412 | 68 | 2.7 | 2,633 | 2,556 | 77 | 2.9 |
| Haakon | 1,418 | 1,379 | 39 | 2.8 | 1,235 | 1,191 | 44 | 3.6 |
| Hamlin | 2,155 | 2,077 | 78 | 3.6 | 2,252 | 2,157 | 95 | 4.2 |
| Hand | 2,168 | 1,972 | 196 | 9.0 | 2,019 | 1,994 | 25 | 1.2 |
| Hanson | 1,204 | 1,088 | 116 | 9.6 | 1,077 | 1,054 | 23 | 2.1 |
| Harding | 764 | 756 | 8 | 1.0 | 733 | 726 | 7 | 1.0 |
| Hughes | 8,189 | 7,918 | 271 | 3.3 | 8,004 | 7,766 | 238 | 3.0 |
| Hutchinson | 4,209 | 4,062 | 147 | 3.5 | 4,528 | 4,344 | 184 | 4.1 |
| Hyde | 812 | 791 | 21 | 2.6 | 822 | 785 | 37 | 4.5 |
| Jackson | 1,234 | 1,193 | 41 | 3.3 | 1,352 | 1,319 | 33 | 2.4 |
| Jerauld | 1,321 | 1,205 | 116 | 8.8 | 1,225 | 1,211 | 14 | 1.1 |
| Jones | 629 | 610 | 19 | 3.0 | 625 | 593 | 32 | 5.1 |
| Kingsbury | 3,433 | 3,235 | 198 | 5.8 | 3,648 | 3,508 | 140 | 3.8 |
| Lake | 5,811 | 5,513 | 298 | 5.1 | 5,870 | 5,634 | 236 | 4.0 |
| Lawrence | 9,906 | 9,588 | 318 | 3.2 | 9,851 | 9,368 | 483 | 4.9 |
| Lincoln | 6,579 | 6,236 | 343 | 5.2 | 6,495 | 6,264 | 231 | 3.6 |
| Lyman | 1,542 | 1,464 | 78 | 5.1 | 1,466 | 1,419 | 47 | 3.2 |
| McCook | 2,715 | 2,605 | 110 | 4.1 | 2,787 | 2,699 | 88 | 3.2 |
| McPherson | 1,509 | 1,459 | 50 | 3.3 | 1,675 | 1,552 | 123 | 7.3 |
| Marshall | 1,939 | 1,856 | 83 | 4.3 | 2,141 | 1,943 | 198 | 9.2 |
| Meade | 6,179 | 5,941 | 238 | 3.9 | 6,463 | 6,153 | 310 | 4.8 |
| Mellette | 828 | 795 | 33 | 4.0 | 733 | 698 | 35 | 4.8 |
| Miner | 1,851 | 1,789 | 62 | 3.3 | 1,809 | 1,753 | 56 | 3.1 |
| Minnehaha | 72,069 | 68,955 | 3,114 | 4.3 | 69,708 | 67,315 | 2,393 | 3.4 |
| Moody | 3,746 | 3,626 | 120 | 3.2 | 3,937 | 3,603 | 334 | 8.5 |
| Pennington | 44,161 | 42,295 | 1,866 | 4.2 | 43,969 | 42,133 | 1,836 | 4.2 |
| Perkins | 2,449 | 2,370 | 79 | 3.2 | 2,279 | 2,186 | 93 | 4.1 |
| Potter | 1,826 | 1,776 | 50 | 2.7 | 1,921 | 1,858 | 63 | 3.3 |
| Roberts | 4,218 | 4,001 | 217 | 5.1 | 4,498 | 4,284 | 214 | 4.8 |
| Sanborn | 1,453 | 1,422 | 31 | 2.1 | 1,422 | 1,341 | 81 | 5.7 |
| Shannon | 2,896 | 2,631 | 265 | 9.2 | 3,206 | 2,931 | 275 | 8.6 |
| Spink | 3,516 | 3,380 | 136 | 3.9 | 3,724 | 3,607 | 117 | 3.1 |
| Stanley | 1,218 | 1,144 | 74 | 6.1 | 1,518 | 1,390 | 128 | 8.4 |
| Sully | 677 | 667 | 10 | 1.5 | 687 | 678 | 9 | 1.3 |
| Todd | 2,354 | 2,174 | 180 | 7.6 | 2,102 | 1,965 | 137 | 6.5 |
| Tripp | 3,331 | 3,195 | 136 | 4.1 | 3,015 | 2,975 | 40 | 1.3 |
| Turner | 4,041 | 3,839 | 202 | 5.0 | 4,077 | 3,909 | 168 | 4.1 |
| Union | 5,261 | 4,935 | 326 | 6.2 | 5,915 | 5,577 | 338 | 5.7 |
| Walworth | 2,960 | 2,838 | 122 | 4.1 | 3,059 | 2,942 | 117 | 3.8 |
| Yankton | 9,701 | 9,294 | 407 | 4.2 | 9,759 | 9,383 | 376 | 3.9 |
| Ziebach | 940 | 872 | 68 | 7.2 | 1,121 | 1,077 | 44 | 3.9 |

(1) Preliminary data subject to revision.

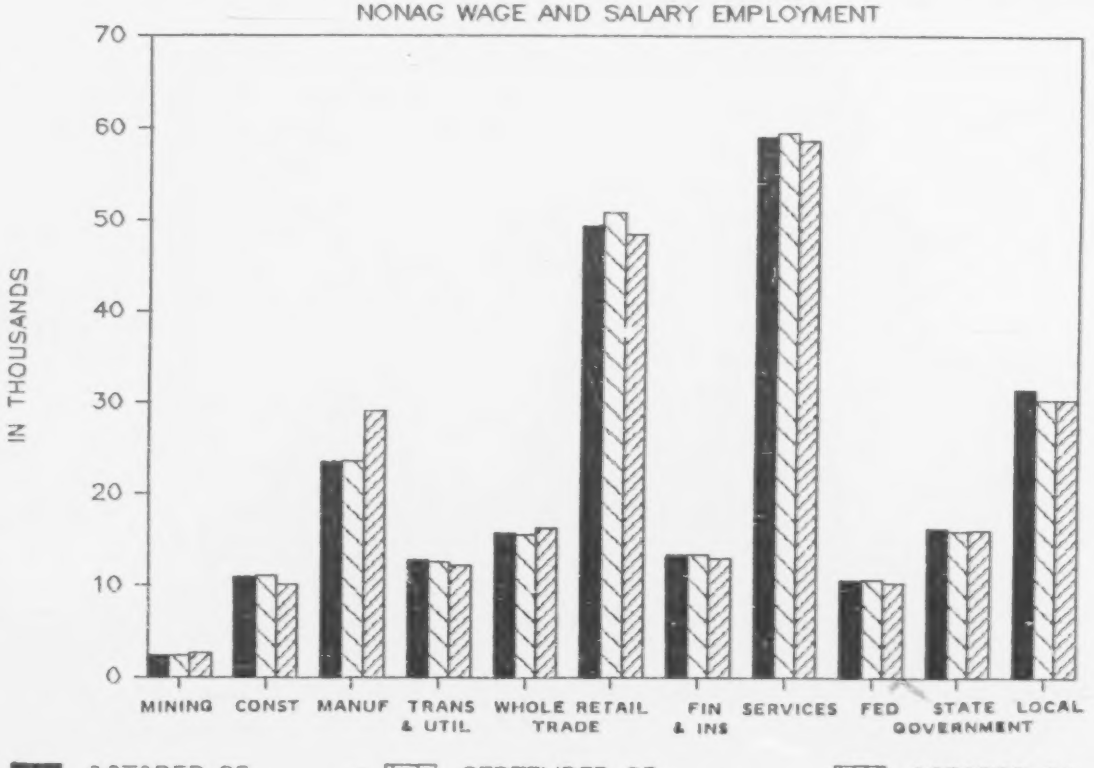
(2) Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

(3) The seasonally adjusted rates which were announced by the national government were 7.1 and 7.3 . The data in this table are not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 2

# SOUTH DAKOTA

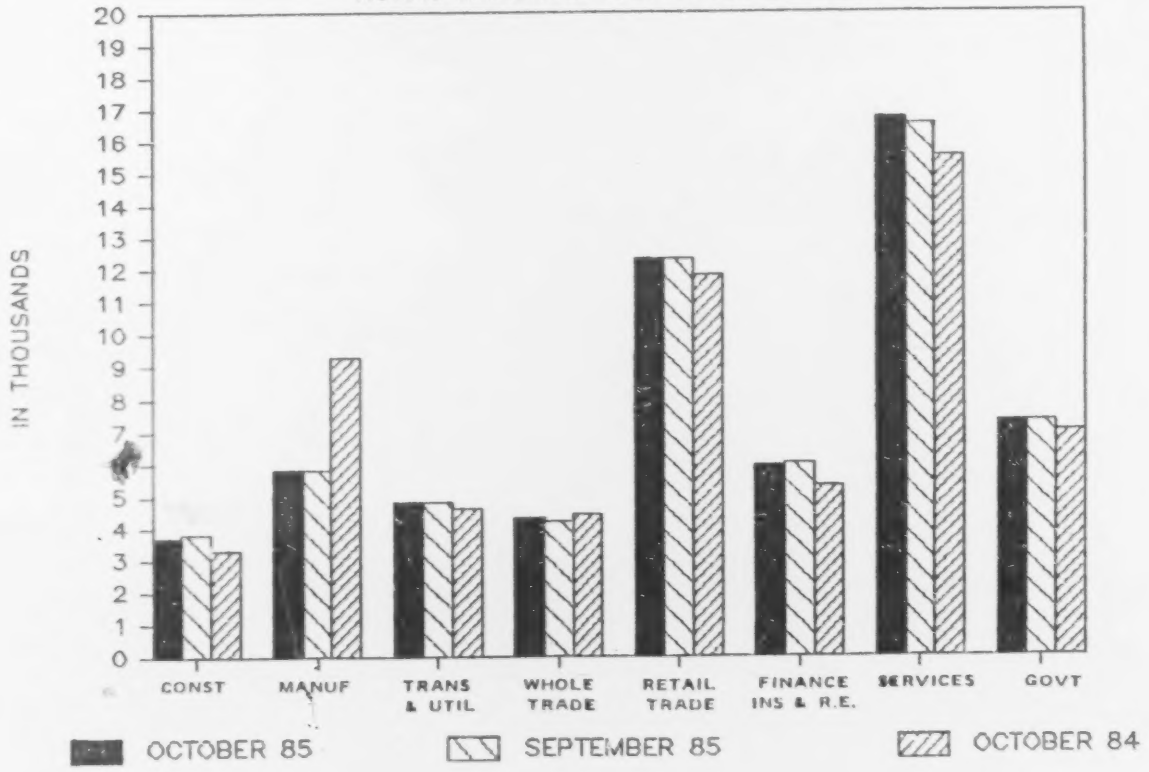
## NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT




| | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 | Percent Change From Last Month | Percent Change From Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 245,300 | 246,300 | 247,300 | -.4 | -.8 |
| MINING | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,700 | .0 | -11.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 11,000 | 11,200 | 10,200 | -1.8 | 7.8 |
| MANUFACTURING | 23,400 | 23,500 | 29,000 | -.4 | -19.3 |
| Durable Goods | 13,000 | 13,000 | 15,900 | .0 | -18.2 |
| Fabricated Metals & Machinery | 7,300 | 7,300 | 10,300 | .0 | -29.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 10,400 | 10,400 | 13,100 | .0 | -20.6 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 5,100 | 5,200 | 7,900 | -1.9 | -35.4 |
| Paper, Printing & Publishing | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,700 | .0 | .0 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 12,700 | 12,600 | 12,200 | .8 | 4.1 |
| Transportation | 7,600 | 7,600 | 7,200 | .0 | 5.6 |
| Communication & Public Utilities | 5,000 | 5,100 | 5,000 | -2.0 | .0 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 65,100 | 66,500 | 64,600 | -2.1 | .8 |
| Wholesale Trade | 15,700 | 15,600 | 16,200 | .6 | -3.1 |
| Durable Goods | 6,700 | 6,700 | 7,000 | .0 | -4.3 |
| Nondurable Goods | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,100 | .0 | -1.1 |
| Retail Trade | 49,400 | 50,900 | 48,400 | -2.9 | 2.1 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE | 13,400 | 13,500 | 13,000 | -.7 | 3.1 |
| SERVICES | 59,100 | 59,500 | 58,700 | -.7 | .7 |
| Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business | 15,000 | 15,900 | 15,200 | -5.7 | -1.3 |
| Medical and Health | 22,500 | 22,600 | 22,400 | -.4 | .4 |
| Educational, Membership & Social | 18,100 | 17,400 | 17,900 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| GOVERNMENT | 58,300 | 57,200 | 56,900 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Federal | 10,600 | 10,800 | 10,300 | -1.9 | 2.9 |
| State | 16,300 | 16,000 | 16,100 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| State Education | 8,000 | 7,400 | 8,000 | 8.1 | .0 |
| Local | 31,400 | 30,400 | 30,400 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Local Education | 18,200 | 16,300 | 17,400 | 11.7 | 4.6 |

# SIOUX FALLS MSA (MINNEHAHA CO.)

## NONAG WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT




| | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 | Percent Change From Last Month | Percent Change From Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 60,800 | 60,700 | 61,200 | .2 | -.7 |
| 1/ MINING | ---- | ---- | ---- | --- | --- |
| CONSTRUCTION | 3,700 | 3,800 | 3,300 | -2.6 | 12.1 |
| MANUFACTURING | 5,800 | 5,800 | 9,300 | .0 | -37.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES | 4,800 | 4,800 | 4,600 | .0 | 4.3 |
| TRADE | 16,500 | 16,500 | 16,100 | .0 | 2.5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4,300 | 4,200 | 4,400 | 2.4 | -2.3 |
| Retail Trade | 12,300 | 12,300 | 11,800 | .0 | 4.2 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE | 5,900 | 6,000 | 5,300 | -1.7 | 11.3 |
| SERVICES | 16,700 | 16,500 | 15,500 | 1.2 | 7.7 |
| GOVERNMENT | 7,300 | 7,300 | 7,000 | .0 | 4.3 |

The figures in Tables 2 and 3 include almost all nonfarm wage earners (full-time and part-time) but exclude the self-employed. They are derived from a monthly sample survey of South Dakota nonagricultural establishments and include workers on the payroll for the week including the 12th of the month. This table compares the current month's employment totals of the major industry groups to the totals of the previous month and year.

1/ Mining employment not published, employment less than 100 workers.

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION WORKERS*

| | Average Weekly Earnings | | | Average Weekly Hours | | | Average Hourly Earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 |
| South Dakota Statewide | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | $296.60 | $298.96 | $308.29 | 39.6 | 40.4 | 42.7 | $ 7.49 | $ 7.40 | $ 7.22 |
| Durable Goods..... | 306.53 | 308.58 | 297.65 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 42.4 | 7.44 | 7.40 | 7.02 |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 282.74 | 284.16 | 322.07 | 37.4 | 38.4 | 43.0 | 7.56 | 7.40 | 7.49 |
| Sioux Falls MSA | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | $275.28 | $280.02 | $332.72 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 46.6 | $ 7.15 | $ 7.18 | $ 7.14 |

*Average hours and earnings for production-related workers.

The figures in this table are for production-related workers in the manufacturing industry. The earnings estimates are based on gross pay before deductions and include pay for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave. They exclude bonuses (unless earned and paid regularly each pay period).

TABLE 5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

| 1967=100 | Sept 1985 | Aug 1985 | Sept 1984 | Percent Change From Last Month | Percent Change From Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Items..... | 324.5 | 323.5 | 314.5 | .3 | 3.2 |
| Food & Beverages.... | 302.1 | 301.8 | 296.4 | .1 | 1.9 |
| Housing..... | 353.8 | 352.9 | 341.4 | .3 | 3.6 |
| Apparel..... | 209.6 | 205.3 | 204.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 |
| Transportation..... | 319.7 | 320.7 | 313.7 | -.3 | 1.9 |
| Medical Care..... | 408.3 | 406.6 | 383.1 | .4 | 6.6 |
| Entertainment..... | 266.8 | 265.7 | 257.3 | .4 | 3.7 |

The Consumer Price Index is a widely watched national indicator of inflation. It is a measure of change, over time, in the prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups typically purchased by urban consumers. It measures the change in prices by comparing what a sample "market basket" of goods and services costs today with what the same sample "market basket" cost at an earlier date.

TABLE 6

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1] - STATEWIDE

| | Number | | | Percent | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 |
| Sex, Total | 1,936 | 1,983 | 1,684 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Male | 973 | 950 | 763 | 50.3 | 47.9 | 45.3 |
| Female | 963 | 1,033 | 921 | 49.7 | 52.1 | 54.7 |
| Race, Total | 1,936 | 1,983 | 1,684 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White | 1,717 | 1,737 | 1,470 | 88.7 | 87.6 | 87.3 |
| Nonwhite | 219 | 246 | 214 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 12.7 |
| Age, Total | 1,936 | 1,983 | 1,684 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 45 | 1,449 | 1,504 | 1,240 | 74.8 | 75.8 | 73.6 |
| Over 45 | 487 | 479 | 444 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 26.4 |
| [2] Industry, Total | 1,936 | 1,983 | 1,684 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Mining | 24 | 20 | 12 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .7 |
| Construction | 194 | 175 | 145 | 10.0 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| Manufacturing | 673 | 724 | 490 | 34.8 | 36.5 | 29.1 |
| Transportation & Public Utilities | 64 | 75 | 59 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 |
| Trade | 430 | 427 | 304 | 22.2 | 21.5 | 18.1 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 57 | 61 | 64 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Services | 369 | 377 | 454 | 19.1 | 19.0 | 27.0 |
| Government | 125 | 124 | 156 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 9.3 |
| [2] Occupation, Total | 1,936 | 1,983 | 1,684 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Professional & Managerial | 269 | 297 | 335 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 19.9 |
| Clerical and Sales | 413 | 450 | 388 | 21.3 | 22.7 | 23.0 |
| Services | 224 | 204 | 182 | 11.6 | 10.3 | 10.8 |
| Processing | 53 | 74 | 90 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 5.3 |
| Machine Trade | 88 | 68 | 75 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Benchwork | 416 | 452 | 239 | 21.5 | 22.8 | 14.2 |
| Structural Work | 298 | 257 | 247 | 15.4 | 13.0 | 14.7 |
| Other | 175 | 181 | 128 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| Duration of Current Unemployment | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,936 | 1,983 | 1,684 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1-2 Weeks | 343 | 349 | 429 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 25.5 |
| 3-4 Weeks | 216 | 220 | 238 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 14.1 |
| 5-14 Weeks | 816 | 855 | 663 | 42.1 | 43.1 | 39.4 |
| 15 Weeks & Over | 561 | 559 | 354 | 29.0 | 28.2 | 21.0 |

1 The insured unemployed are those unemployed persons who had worked for employers covered by South Dakota's Unemployment Insurance Laws, and who are eligible for unemployment compensation.

2 Refers to industry and occupation involvement prior to unemployment.

TABLE 7

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

| | Oct 1985 | Sept 1985 | Oct 1984 | Percent Change From Last Month | Percent Change From Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE | | | | | |
| A. Initial Claims | 2,256 | 1,316 | 2,337 | 71.4 | -3.5 |
| B. Weeks Claimed | 10,036 | 8,220 | 8,203 | 22.1 | 22.3 |
| C. Amount of Benefit Payments | $786,836 | $691,356 | $505,121 | 13.8 | 55.8 |
| D. Unemployment Trust Fund Balance | $32,025,900 | $30,865,200 | $26,485,400 | 3.8 | 20.9 |
| JOB SERVICE | | | | | |
| E. Applicants Available (New and Renewals) | 7,403 | 7,959 | 7,246 | -7.0 | 2.2 |
| F. Nonag Placements | 4,260 | 3,990 | 4,174 | 6.8 | 2.1 |
| G. Nonag Job Openings | 4,812 | 4,571 | 4,557 | 5.3 | 5.6 |

The data in this table are taken from the records of the state unemployment insurance program and the state Job Service system.

TABLE 8

JOINT JOB SERVICE AND SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITY

| Aid to Families with Dependent Children (ADC) Recipients | October 1985 People | October 1985 Savings in Dollars |
|---|---|---|
| H. Employed | 43 | $9,395 |
| I. Partial Employment | 94 | $8,459 |

The data in this table are taken from the records of the South Dakota Department of Social Services.

A. Initial Claims - The total number of first claims for unemployment compensation.

B. Weeks Claimed - The total number of weeks for which claimants received compensation under the state Unemployment Insurance program.

C. Amount of Benefit Payments - The total amount of money paid to claimants through our state program.

D. Unemployment Trust Fund Balance - The fund to which all required Unemployment Insurance taxes are paid and from which all benefits to claimants are paid.

E. Applicants Available (New and Renewals) - The total number of different individuals who registered or renewed their applications for work at Job Service offices in the state.

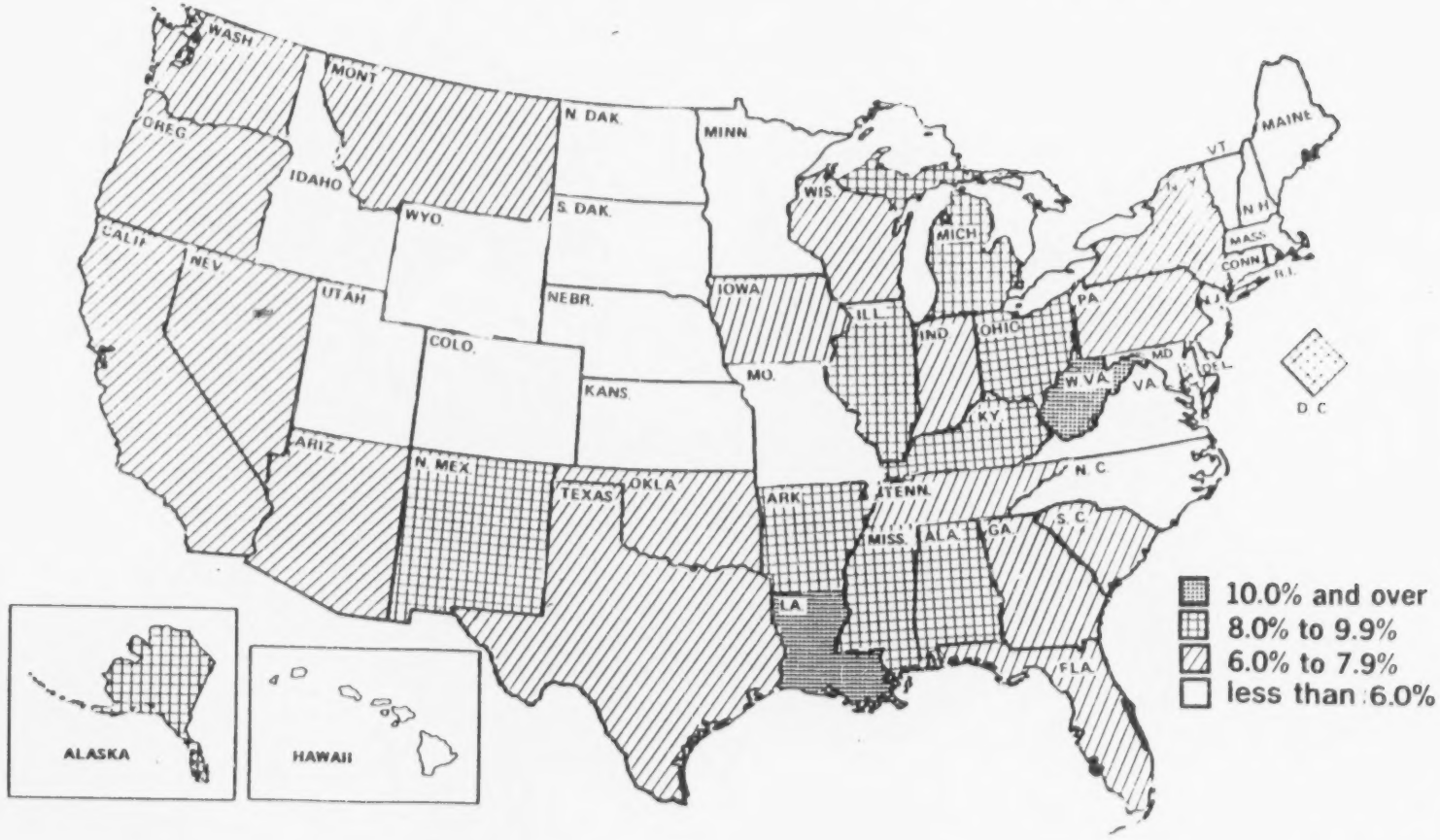
F. Nonag Placements - A count of the number of times during the month that Job Service applicants were hired by nonfarm employers.

G. Nonag Job Openings - A count of new job openings received during the month by South Dakota Job Service offices from nonfarm employers.

H. Employed - The number of people no longer needing ADC and the dollars saved due to their employment.

I. Partial Employment - The number of people with reduced ADC payments and the dollars saved due to their partial employment.

## Unemployment Rates by State, September 1985



The Labor Market Information Center of the South Dakota Department of Labor collects, analyzes and publishes information concerning the economy, labor market and population characteristics. This information can be very important to economic developers; social and training program planners; business, education and government administrators.

## LABOR MARKET INFORMATION AVAILABLE

### DID YOU KNOW???

South Dakota female employment in service, farming, forestry and fishing occupations shows a substantially higher distribution of total female employment than other areas of the United States--including the 12-state midwest area of which South Dakota is a part. As a result of that higher distribution, other segments may register a lesser share.

The following data shows the 1984 percentage distribution of female occupational employment in South Dakota compared to the four regional areas of the United States:

### 1984 FEMALE OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

| | PERCENT DISTRIBUTION | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AREA | | | | SOUTH |
| OCCUPATIONAL TITLE | NORTHEAST | MIDWEST | SOUTH | WEST | DAKOTA |
| Total Employed | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Managerial and Professional Specialty | 23.5 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 24.5 | 19.9 |
| Executive, Administrative and Managerial | 8.0 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 10.7 | 5.8 |
| Professional Specialty | 15.5 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 13.8 | 14.1 |
| Technical, Sales and Administrative Support | 47.0 | 44.9 | 44.5 | 46.7 | 39.9 |
| Technicians and Related Support | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.5 |
| Sales | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 11.9 |
| Administrative Support, Including Clerical | 30.8 | 28.6 | 27.6 | 30.4 | 25.5 |
| Service Occupations | 17.0 | 20.3 | 19.3 | 17.8 | 26.1 |
| Precision Production, Craft and Repair | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Operators, Fabricators and Laborers | 9.9 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors | 7.8 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| Transportation and Material Moving | .7 | .8 | .8 | .9 | .5 |
| Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Farming, Forestry and Fishing | .6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 5.4 |

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